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July 26, 1989

Mr. Norman Niedergang
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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Southeast Rockford Superfund Site
Rockford, Illinois

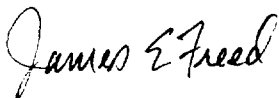
Dear Mr. Niedergang:

Since we are no longer affiliated with Borg-Warner Corporation, I have sent a copy of your letter dated July 24, 1989 to Mr. Richard Ramazinski with Borg-Warner Corporation.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter sent to Ms. Carolyn D. Bohlen of the Superfund Program Management Branch on March 30, 1989 which explains why we received the correspondence sent to Borg-Warner Corporation, 2020 Harrison Avenue, Rockford, IL.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know. I can be reached at (815) 633-7460.

Sincerely,



James E. Freed
Director, Manufacturing Operations

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Ramazinski
Borg-Warner Corporation

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March 30, 1989

Ms. Carolyn D. Bohlen
Superfund Program Management Branch 5HSM-12
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Request for Information for Southeast Rockford Site, Rockford, Illinois

Dear Ms. Bohlen:

As we discussed, I received the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Request for Information regarding the southeast Rockford site located in Rockford, Illinois on March 27, 1989. You asked me to explain why Rockford Powertrain, Inc. received the Request and why it is not involved in the southeast Rockford site. This letter intends to address those questions.

The Request was received by Rockford Powertrain because it was addressed to me at Borg-Warner Corporation, 2020 Harrison Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61108. Since the Harrison plant closed in December, 1986, some mail has been forwarded to me at Rockford Powertrain. In this case, however, the certified letter should have been forwarded to Borg-Warner Corporation, 200 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Rockford Powertrain has no responsibility for matters related to the ownership or operation of the Harrison Avenue plant in southeast Rockford nor does it have documents or other information required to respond to the Request.

The confusion stems from the fact that Borg-Warner originally operated two facilities in Rockford. One was located at 1200 Windsor Road and the other was located at 2020 Harrison Avenue. On May 20, 1988, Borg-Warner Corporation sold the Windsor Road facility to Rockford Powertrain but retained the Harrison Avenue facility in an asset sale. The second facility, the Harrison Avenue plant, was closed in December, 1986 but remained in Borg-Warner's possession. At no time has Rockford Powertrain had any responsibility for any matters related to the Harrison Avenue plant.

March 30, 1989

Ms. Carolyn D. Bohlen

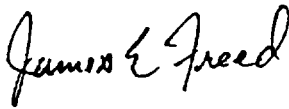
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I trust that this letter explains that Rockford Powertrain should not have received the Agency's Request for Information and that it is not involved with any site in southeast Rockford. I have forwarded the requests to Richard Ramazinski at Borg-Warner Corporation. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know. I can be reached at (815) 633-7460.

Sincerely,



James E. Freed

Director, Manufacturing Operations

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Ramazinski
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